GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1298
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PRODUCTION OF CEMENT
RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the demand and supply of cement in the country;

(b) whether the Government have explored the vast possibility of the development of cement industry in Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of cement factories functioning in Rajasthan, location-wise and the factory-wise production of cement;

(e) the quantity of cement exported during the last two years; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to further promote the export of cement?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) Against the demand of 86 million tonnes for 1998-99 projected by the Task Force on Cement Industry, the industry achieved production of 87.91 million tonnes. In the year 1999-2000, as against estimated demand of 93 million tonnes, the industry has achieved a production of 81.55 million tonnes (upto January, 2000).

(b)&(c): The cement industry has been delicensed. Entreprenuers are free to set up more cement plants in Rajasthan taking advantage of the availability of raw material in the State;

(d): There are at present 14 large cement plants functioning in Rajasthan with a capacity of 14.37 million tonnes. The location-wise and factory-wise production of these plants is annexex.

(e) The quantity of cement and clinker exported during the last two years is as under:-

(In Million Tonnes)

Year	Cement	Clinker
1997-98	2.68	1.72
1998-99	2.06	1.45

(f) Exporters of cement are given incentives like duty drawback on excise duty paid, duty entitlement for export of cement and clinker @ 80% under Duty Entitlement Pass Book Scheme, and duty free import of coal, furnace oil, packing material etc. needed for the production of cement.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1298 for answer on 3.3.2000

Number of Cement Factories functioning in Rajasthan

(in lakh tonnes)

S.No.	Name of Plant	Location	Cement Production 1998-99	Cement Production 1999-2000 (Apr-Jan)
1.	Lakheri	Lakheri	3.96	4.50
2.	DLF Cement Ltd.	Pali	12.18	10.64
3.	Binani Cement	Sirohi Road	14.00	13.48
4.	Birla Cement	Chittorgarh	4.54	5.06
5.	Chittor Cement	Chittorgarh	9.77	8.71
6.	Manngalam Cement	Morak	3.65	3.29
7	Neershree Cement	Morak	7.36	7.49
8.	Aditya Cement	Shambhupura	10.67	11.42
9.	Nimbahera-J.K.Cement	Nimbahera	16.41	15.43
10.	J.K. Mangrol Cement(G)	Mangrol	0.66	1.28
11.	Lakshmi Cem, Unit 1& 2	Sirohi Road	15.71	14.87
12.	J.K. Udaipur Udyog Ltd.	Udaipur	5.57	4.75
13.	Shree Cement&Raj Cement	Beawar	19.78	18.32
14.	Shriram Cement	Kota	2.41	2.26
	Total of Rajasthan		126.67	121.50